

ATTACHMENT 6

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August 19, 1996

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 94-70
Channel 289A
Sampit, S.C.

Dear Mr. Canton:

This letter is being submitted in support of a Petition for Reconsideration filed on behalf of Sampit Broadcasters that the FCC allot new commercial FM Channel 289A to Sampit, South Carolina. I have reviewed a copy of the FCC's July 19, 1996, "Report and Order": [No.DA-1149] that refused to allot the new FM channel to Sampit, and that Sampit Broadcasters is attempting to persuade the FCC to reverse its decision.

I am a member of the South Carolina Senate. The FCC is quite wrong in its conclusion that Sampit, South Carolina is not a community "for allotment purposes," i.e., to which a new FM channel may be assigned. Sampit is within my District, and I can assure the FCC that Sampit is a viable community. Sampit is a geographically identifiable population grouping. There are businesses, churches, an elementary school, and civic organizations that identify themselves with Sampit and serve the needs of Sampit as opposed to other communities in Georgetown County. Contrary to the FCC's opinion, Sampit is a community that deserves to have its own radio station. Sampit Broadcasters is willing to establish such a local station at Sampit, and I believe their request should be seriously considered by the FCC.

Please reconsider the decision in your Report and Order, and allot FM Channel 289A to Sampit, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Yancey McGill".
John Yancey McGill
Member of the Senate, South Carolina

ATTACHMENT 7

**TECHNICAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
SAMPIT BROADCASTERS**

September 1996

This Technical Statement supports the Petition For Reconsideration filed by Sampit Broadcasters. *L.M. Communications II of South Carolina ("LMC")* filed a petition for rulemaking to substitute *Channel 288C2 for Channel 287C3* and change the city of license *from Moncks Corner, South Carolina to Kiawah Island, South Carolina*. The petitioner claimed first local service to Kiawah Island. Sampit Broadcasters ("**SB**") counter proposed to *provide first local service to Sampit, South Carolina*.

The **LMC** proposal claimed first local service for Kiawah Island. However, we find that this is not the case. From the proposed allocation site the 3.16 mV/m (*city grade*) contour will cover 85% of the Charleston Urbanized Area (See *Exhibit #1*). Therefore, in keeping with Commission Policy, all broadcast facilities licensed to communities within the Urbanized Area must be considered. There are currently 21 services licensed to either Charleston or the nine other communities within the Charleston Urbanized Area. The **LMC** proposal cannot be considered as first local service to Kiawah Island. *It must be considered as the 22nd service* to the Charleston Urbanized Area. The proposed Channel 288C2 allocation site is actually located inside the Charleston Urbanized Area.

It should be pointed out that the **SB** proposal to add Channel 289A to Sampit, South Carolina is truly first local service. The proposed 3.16 mV/m

contour at Sampit does not provide service to any Urbanized Area and there is
no additional service licensed to Sampit.

Bromo Communications, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William G. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Brown" clearly legible, and "G." as a small initial in the middle.

William G. Brown
Consultant to Sampit Broadcasters

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EXHIBIT #2

Communities within the Charleston, South Carolina Urbanized Area

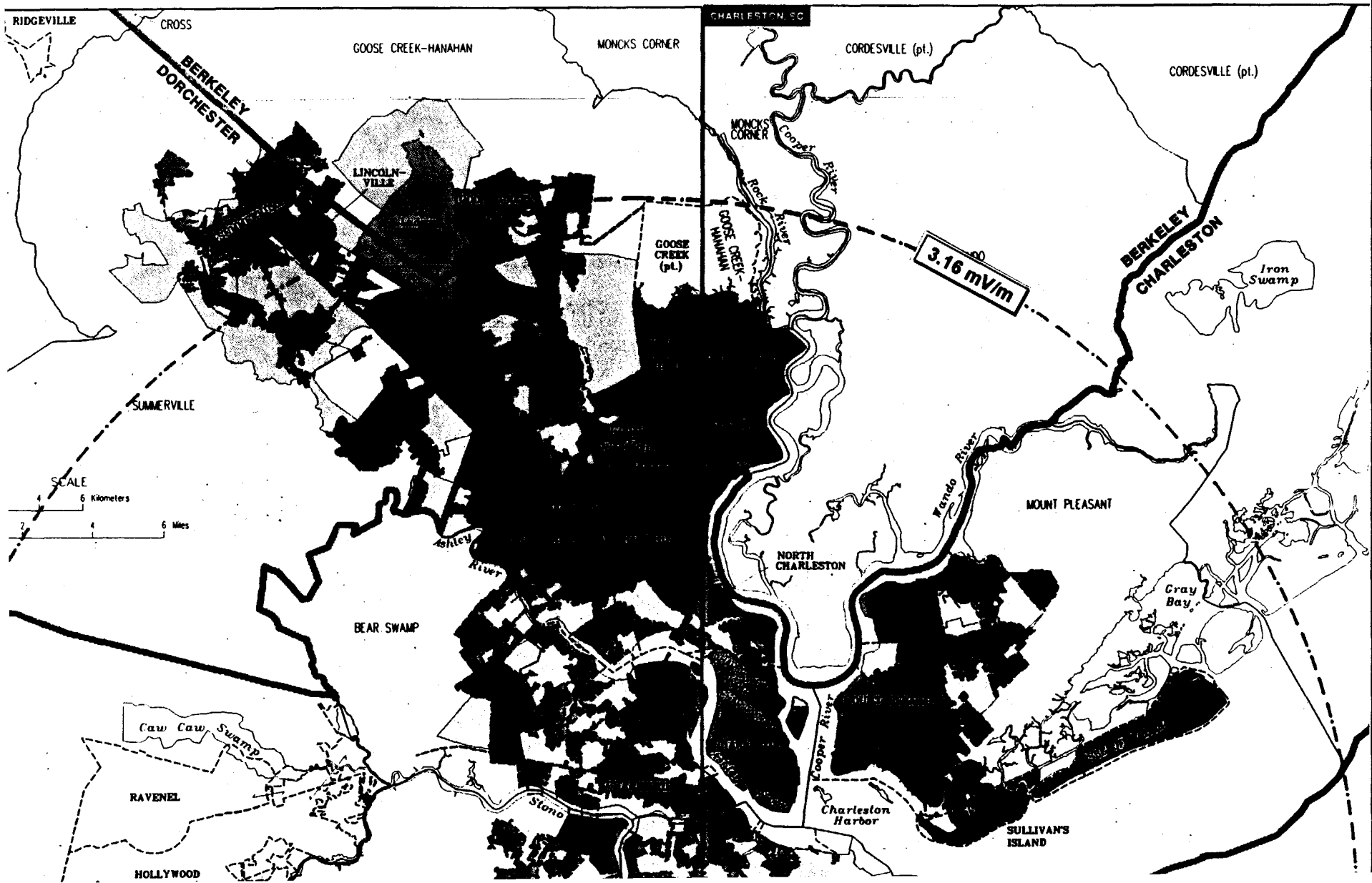
**Charleston
North Charleston
Summerville
Lincolville
Ladson**

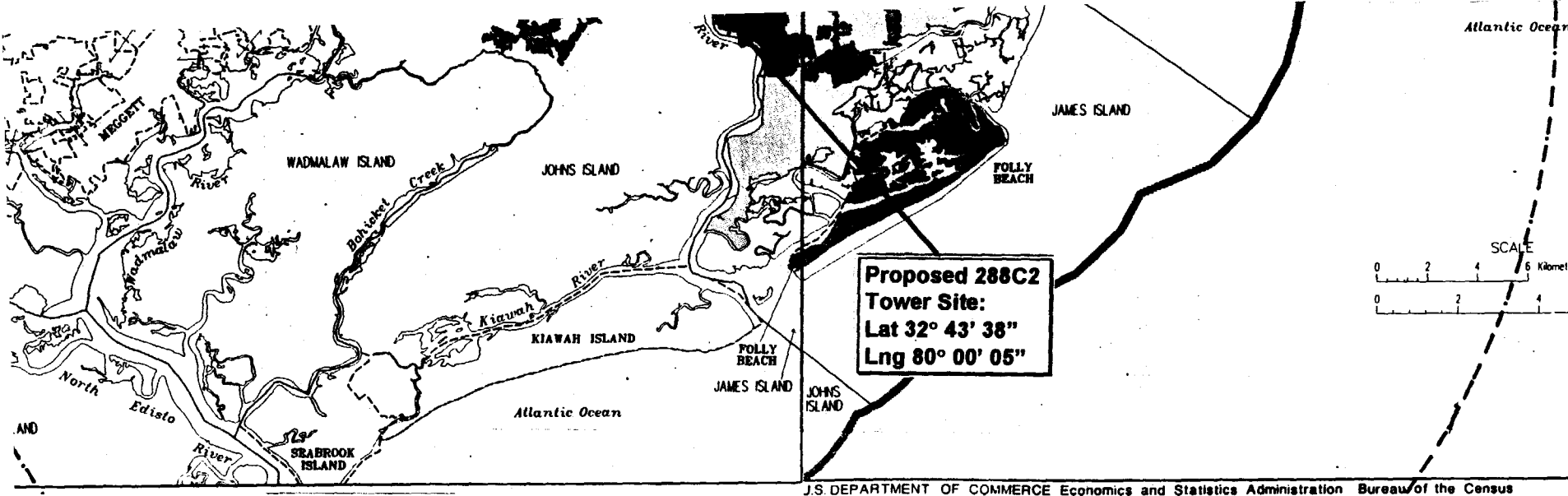
**Goosecreek (part)
Hanahan
Folly Beach
Mount Pleasant
Isle of Palms**

Stations within Urbanized Area

WFCH-FM	Charleston	WPAL-AM	Charleston
WSCI-FM	Charleston	WAZS-AM	Summerville
WYFH-FM	North Charleston	WTMA-AM	Charleston
WKCL-FM	Ladson	WQSC-AM	Charleston
WWWZ-FM	Summerville	WXTC-AM	Charleston
WSSP-FM	Goose Creek	WQNT-AM	Charleston
WSSX-FM	Charleston	WZJY-AM	Mount Pleasant
WAVF-FM	Hanahan		
WJZK-FM	Charleston		
WYBB-FM	Folly Beach		
WSUY-FM	Charleston		
WXLY-FM	North Charleston		
WEZL-FM	Charleston		
WRFQ-FM	Mount Pleasant		

Urbanized Areas





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economics and Statistics Administration Bureau of the Census

City Grade Coverage of Urbanized Area

Map is state of South Carolina
US Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
Bureau of Census (1990)

Shaded Areas represent the Charleston, SC
urbanized area

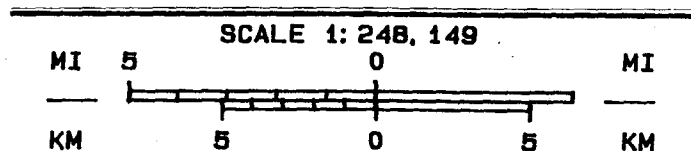


EXHIBIT #1 TECHNICAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION SAMPIT BROADCASTERS September 1996

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patricia A. Neil, a secretary in the law offices of Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., certify that on this 13th day of September, 1996, copies of the foregoing were mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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